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## NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

### BRIDGEPORT.

W. W. Miller is building a new barn. Till and Dale Bell are working in Falls City.

All the hop yards have been laid off until picking time.

W. L. Gilson has been in Southern Oregon on business.

Some substantial road work is being done along Henry Fern's place.

Mrs. Captain Wilson has been up from Portland visiting relatives.

Doc Miller and L. I. Bursell were visitors to the Silverton neighborhood a few days ago.

John Cameron and family, Elmer Guthrie and Miss Jennie Gilson have been at the coast.

U. S. Grant, of Dallas, has been putting up a large amount of wire fence for John Yeater.

Gabe Locke, of Independence, is moving the house he bought of Mrs. Smith to the Stow place.

J. T. and D. A. Guthrie returned Sunday night from their prospective mines in the Cascades near Sweet Home.

Nearly everybody is in the hay fields just now. The crop is very light. Last year we had hay to rot in the fields.

Rannie Riggs saw a fine buck deer near his house lately. It is a rare sight to see a deer so far from the mountains.

The pioneer picnic at Dallas was well attended from this place, but the Fourth found our neighborhood entirely deserted.

### BUENA VISTA.

Robert Walker is visiting at Mr. Knights.

T. D. McClain was an Albany visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. R. P. Hall was an Albany visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fanny Hall has purchased a buggy and horse.

M. N. Prather has had some repairs made on his house.

Willard Linville, of Corvallis, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Merle Hall, of Dallas, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Oscar Cole, of Marion county, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Johnson, of Portland, is visiting at the home of A. J. Richardson.

Master Gail Prather met with an accident on the 4th of July, resulting in the dislocation of an arm.

The Dornbecker logging camp has been shut down for a few days, awaiting the arrival of a donkey engine.

### BUTLER.

Lee Rowell went to Dolph, Saturday.

Mrs. D. T. Hodges went to Sheridan, Friday.

Ed and John Hodges spent the Fourth in Dallas.

Wes Craven went through here the other day, going to his claim.

Dr. Starbuck and Miss Ella Butler, of Dallas, spent Sunday at Glenn Butler's.

Mrs. James Boydston and son, Ray, spent Sunday at the home of Glenn Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auer passed through Friday on their way home, having spent the Fourth at Ocean Park.

### EOLA.

Will Antrican is in very poor health. West Salem has a new grocery store.

Measles are still raging in this vicinity.

B. I. Ferguson has finished packing his cherry crop.

Henry Thacker has bought the Wes Thacker place.

Henry Brophy and Thomas Holman are spraying hops.

Wesley Trent, of Dayton, visited relatives here last week.

D. K. Brannon's new residence will soon be ready for occupancy.

Miss Beattie Foster has been visiting friends in Eola for a few days.

The hay and grain crops will not be very good around here this year.

Miss Pearl Brannon is at the Salem Hospital suffering from an attack of malarial typhoid.

Mrs. Barr is lying at the point of death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Savage.

Miss Beattie Olds and brother, Glen, of Portland, visited their cousins, the Ferguson boys, last week.

Chapple Haviland, formerly of this place but now of Taft, Oregon, visited his boy friends here last week.

It has been reported that Captain Branson who held a revival here this spring is severely ill at a Portland hospital.

### FALLS CITY.

Mrs. R. Paul is seriously ill with lung fever.

H. Fugitt returned from Portland, Tuesday.

F. W. Geiger is visiting his father-in-law, H. W. Bancroft.

C. Vashaw's house and store on the hill have been newly painted.

Mayor Tetherow and Frank Butler are establishing the grade on North Main Street.

The dedication of the Pfandhoefer hospital last Sunday was well attended. The exercises were very interesting.

Work on the addition to the school-house is progressing rapidly under the personal supervision of Mr. Huggins, the contractor, who has shown the people of Falls City that he is a thorough workman.

The aged parents of Mr. Huggins, the contractor, arrived from the East, Saturday, and expect to make their home with their son. The elder Mr. Huggins is past his 78th birthday, but is as spry as a boy. The old people will be warmly welcomed to Falls City.

### LEWISVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp are visiting his mother at Salem.

Clyde McKinney and Fern Lewis left Wednesday morning for Portland.

E. W. Staats did business in Independence, Wednesday.

J. J. Leveek sold six porkers and two veal to Sperling Bros., at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney attended the protracted meeting at Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis visited at the home of his father, J. H. Lewis, over Sunday.

Lloyd Smith, who was scalded at Lebanon, is much better. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Ona McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fuqua and daughter, Bertha, have returned from Newberg, where they have been visiting relatives and attending the G. A. R. encampment.

### PERRYDALE.

Dallas captured most of our patriots the Fourth.

Mr. Douy is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. C. Keyt.

John Foster and family have returned from the coast.

Miss Ida May Duignan is visiting at the home of John Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bowles visited at the home of Mr. Duignan, Sunday.

Solicitors for shares in the prospective condensery at Amity have been numerous in this vicinity.

### POLK.

Summer is here in earnest. Grain is ripening very fast.

Gerhard Quiring began cutting his summerfallow wheat last Tuesday.

From \$2 to \$2.50 a day is being paid for good farm hands, and they are scarce at that.

A good deal of hay is being cut, but the yield will be only one-third to one-half of that of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reddekopp have returned from an extended visit to Sunnyslope, Alberta. They also attended the Swedenborgian conference at the same place.

Talk about your breakfast foods, A thousand you can see; I would not have them as a gift, But would have Rocky Mountain Tea, Belt & Cherrington.

### FAMILY REUNION

Enjoyable Day Spent on Shady Banks of Luckiamute River.

The members of the family of Harrison Livielle celebrated their annual family reunion on the old home place, Sunday. It was an ideal day, and the most of the time was spent in the open air, under the shade of the trees. A delightful luncheon was spread in the grove on the banks of the Luckiamute, and all present enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Those who assembled at this pleasant gathering were: Mrs. Mary Davidson, of Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davidson and their three sons, also of Parker; Mrs. Lida Cox, of Parker, with her two daughters from Portland; Ralph Davidson and Mrs. A. J. Richardson, of Buena Vista; W. S. Linville, of Corvallis; Mrs. M. J. Cosper, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. William Fuqua.

Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; both need blood to do business. Nutrition is what you want, and it comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

### HAVE NEAT SURPLUS

Money Left From Celebration May Be Invested in Public Drinking Fountain.

The various Fourth of July committees met in the Omsveva office Friday evening and audited the bills contracted by the committees in charge of the big two days' celebration. The cost of the numerous entertainment features were all found to be very close to the previous estimates of the executive committee, proving that the financial end of the celebration had been ably managed. All bills were paid by warrant on Treasurer N. L. Guy, and by holding these cancelled vouchers and the original bills, the finance committee will be able to account for the disposition of the fund to a cent.

As nearly as can be ascertained at the present time, about \$125 will remain in the treasurer's hands after all bills have been paid. This amount will be held in trust by the finance committee for those who contributed to the fund, until instructions are received as to what shall be done with it.

From what the Omsveva has learned as to the wishes of the contributors, it seems to be the general desire that the money shall be used in placing a neat drinking fountain on Main street, somewhere near the center of the Courthouse square. The need of a public drinking fountain has long been felt in Dallas, and the expenditure of the remainder of the Fourth of July fund in securing this needed convenience seems to meet with general approval.

The style or cost of a fountain has not been considered, but it is hardly probable that \$125 would pay for a fountain that would be creditable to the general appearance of the city. In case this amount should prove insufficient to secure a neat and useful fountain, it would not be out of place to call upon the City Council to appropriate a reasonable amount to make up the deficiency.

The Omsveva would suggest that the council appoint a committee to act with the celebration committee in ascertaining the cost of a neat and substantial fountain—one that will be so constructed as to furnish water for men, horses and dogs—and that these committees report the result of their investigations at the earliest possible date. The movement for a public drinking fountain is too good to be delayed or lost sight of, and now is the time to act.

### C. L. STARR IS CHOSEN

Polk County Man Elected to Office of Secretary of State Normal Regents.

C. L. Starr, editor of the Falls City News, and until recently School Superintendent of Polk county, was elected to the office of Secretary of the State Normal Regents by a unanimous vote of the board at a meeting held in Salem, Wednesday afternoon. The office carries a salary of \$1500 a year and expenses.

Mr. Starr is a native of California, having been born in Santa Clara county, February 13, 1877. He moved with his parents to Yamhill county, Oregon, when a child, and later came to Polk county where he received his education in the schools of Dallas and Falls City. He began teaching at the early age of 17 years and followed that occupation with splendid success for a period of six years. In 1900 he was elected School Superintendent of Polk county, and in 1904 was re-elected by a handsome majority. Last year he was one of the principal teachers in the Summer Normal school in Mouth. In 1902 he was honored by the teachers of Oregon by election to the office of President of the State Department of Superintendence of the Oregon State Teachers' Association.

As Superintendent of Polk County, Mr. Starr was original and progressive in his methods, and the schools of the county were brought to a high degree of efficiency under his direction. He was the originator of the plan of holding annual school officers' meetings in connection with the county teachers' institutes, a plan that has since been adopted by nearly every county in the state. He was also the father of the splendid School Children's Industrial Fair held in Dallas last Fall. He voluntarily resigned the office of Superintendent a few months ago to become the editor and publisher of the Falls City News.

Mr. Starr will move to Salem at once to assume the duties of his new position, where an office will be fitted up for him in the Capitol building. His work as Secretary of the Normal Schools will require his entire attention, but he will retain his newspaper property at Falls City, leaving the active management of the paper in capable hands.

Columbus had just landed; meeting a big Indian chief with a package under his arm, he asked what it was. "Great medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea," said the Indian. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

Legal blanks at this office.

### GETS LION'S SHARE

Polk County Distances All Competitors at Salem Cherry Show.

There was nothing to it but Polk county when the premiums were awarded at the Salem cherry show yesterday. The Blue Ribbon county distanced all competitors, capturing more cups than all of the other counties combined. Even the far-famed Hood River valley had to take a back seat for the live Willamette Valley county. Competent judges enthusiastically declare that the Polk county exhibit was the finest ever seen in the United States at a show of this kind.

J. R. Shepard, the progressive orchardist of Zena, led the Polk county exhibitors in the number of prizes won. He carried off cups representing 4 first prizes and 3 second prizes. B. I. Ferguson, of Eola, captured 3 first prizes; A. Vercler, of West Salem, 2 firsts; C. A. Muths, of Lincoln, 1 first and 1 second; H. Best, of Mouth, 1 first and 1 second; J. B. Nunn, of Dallas, 1 first; C. E. Hanna, of West Salem, 1 first.

J. B. Nunn, fruit inspector for Polk county, says the show was much larger and better than the exhibition of last year, and that Polk county's exhibit was one of which any county might feel proud. The list of premiums awarded Polk county growers follows: J. R. Shepard—second on Royal Annes in cartons, second on Lambert, first on Bing, second on Bing in cartons, first on plate of Binga, first on plate of Black Republicans, first on plate of Lamberts.

B. I. Ferguson—first on Black Republicans in cartons.

A. Vercler—sweepstakes on 10 pounds of Lamberts, first on collective plate display.

C. A. Muths—second on 10 pounds of Bing, first on 10 pounds of Black Republicans.

H. Best—second on 10 pounds of Waterhouse, first on Waterhouse in cartons.

J. B. Nunn—first on plate of Waterhouse.

C. E. Hanna—first on plate of Late Duke.

### COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

#### PROBATE.

Estate of Ann Sylvester, deceased—report of sale of real estate set for hearing July 27, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Mahlon Guy, deceased—B. M. Guy appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$5000.

Guardianship of minor heirs of Nellie E. Hayes, deceased—C. G. Coad appointed guardian; bond fixed at \$3000; R. E. Williams, Eugene Hayter and A. F. Tener appointed appraisers.

#### REAL ESTATE.

I. Sumpter et ux to Louisa J. Bezanon, lots in Independence, \$200.

S. E. Hardenbrook to Schuyler O. Hardenbrook, lots in Independence, \$1 Elizabeth Houghton and hd to Allen A. McLean, 24 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$450.

Allen A. McLean to S. M. and L. O. Leonard, 203 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$3500.

A. Huston et ux to M. J. Ballantyne et al, trustees, lot in Independence, \$350.

George Bowyer to Sam Newman, lot in Independence, \$175.

Frank Butler et ux to Chloe A. Seymour, 4 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$400.

B. F. Jones adm. estate of H. D. Foster to W. H. Riggs, lots in Independence, \$750.

J. W. Hodson et ux to Balm Mann Hodgson, 240 acres, t 6 s, r 4 w, \$4000.

J. G. VanOrsdel et al to W. D. Mathews, lot in Dallas, \$1.

Legal blanks at this office.

Ralph Carter and W. J. White will go to Newport today.

The Omsveva office wants the printing you are particular about.

Harry Madison is learning the grocer's trade in U. S. Loughary's store.

L. R. Kimes, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

Miss Ella Carpenter and Miss Myrtle Davis made a visit to McCoy, Thursday.

Chester Siefarth returned to Falls City yesterday, after a short stay in Dallas.

Conrad Stafrin, of the Stafrin Drug Company, was a business visitor in Portland, Wednesday.

Mitchell Butler is assisting in U. S. Loughary's grocery store during the latter's stay at the coast.

A Crook county stock firm recently bought 37 head of Shorthorn cattle at from \$100 to \$400 a head.

Mrs. J. C. Raso returned to Cathlamet, Wash., Thursday, after a visit with the family of J. E. Coover.

Mrs. Fred Palmer and daughter and Miss Beatrice Benson, of Seattle, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer.

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### SUMMER EXCURSION RATES

Special Rates and Train Service to Newport For Season of 1907 on C. & E. Railroad.

Hotels, resorts and attractions at Newport are now open for the season, and indications all point to this famous Oregon "Coast Resort" being more popular this season than ever before.

A decided innovation, bound to be a source of great satisfaction to visitors and add greatly to the popularity of this fast-growing only "Oregon Coast Resort," will be the opening on July 3rd of the "Newport Theatre," for the summer season by a "High class Stock Company," made up of some of the best stock actors on the Coast, to include various members of the well known "Baker Theatre Stock Company," of Portland. A series of the best stock plays available will be produced during the season with frequent change of bill.

About July 1st, there will be opened to the public one of the largest and best equipped skating rinks in the Northwest, containing 12,000 square feet of floor space. The rink will be open continuously day and evening, except during bathing hours.

These two attractions will divide honors with visitors in filling a long felt want for some place to while away the evenings after the close of outdoor attractions.

This Company, as well as the Southern Pacific Company and Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, have now on sale season tickets to Newport from all points in Oregon at greatly reduced rates. These tickets can be purchased daily and are good for return until October 10th, 1907.

In addition to season tickets, this Company and the Southern Pacific Company have placed on sale at reduced rates popular week-end three day tickets, good from Saturday to Monday, for the benefit of those who cannot advantageously use season tickets, but who desire to make frequent short interval trips to the "Beach during" the season.

This Company will also, commencing Sunday, June 16, provide special "Sunday Excursion" trains from Albany to Newport and return, and have on sale one-day excursion tickets at reduced rates for this train.

Passengers holding season or three-day tickets mentioned, can travel going or returning on Sunday Excursion trains.

For information relative to rates, trains, etc., see tariffs on file at stations for public inspection, or refer to any agent of Corvallis & Eastern R. R. Company, Southern Pacific Company or Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.

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General Passenger Agent.

#### A Sustaining Diet.

These are the operating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic,—say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

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